

**Big Cypress National Preserve
ORV Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
April 20, 2010 3:30-8:00PM
Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center, Ochopee, Florida**

Note: Facilitator may adjust times slightly to suit committee discussion

3:00 Arrival and Informal Networking

3:30 Convene Meeting

Welcoming comments and public orientation

- Welcome by Damon Doumlele, BCNP Environmental Protection Specialist
- Explanation of public comment process
- Approval of minutes from meeting on 2/2/10

3:45 Big Cypress Staff Comments

- General update – Damon Doumlele
- Questions and discussion

4:05 Update on Funding and Planning for ORV Program

- Update – Bob DeGross
- Questions and discussion

4:25 Update on Permit System

- Update – Ed Clark
- Questions and discussion

4:45 Update on Access Points

- Update – Dennis Bartalino
- Questions and discussion

5:05 Trail Marking and Signage

- Recommendations from ORVAC Education and Public Use Subcommittee
- Questions and discussion

5:40 Public Comment: ORV Program, Permit System, Access Points, Trail Marking/Signage

- Public comments limited to the topics of ORV program implementation (limited to areas covered in update), permit system, access points, and trail marking and signage

5:55 Trail Marking and Signage

- Final recommendation by full committee

6:05 Break

6:20 Turner River Primary and Secondary Trail Development

- Update – BCNP staff
- Questions and discussion

6:55 Managing Trail Pull-offs

- Review of current situation – BCNP staff
- Initial discussion by full committee

7:30 Public Comment Period

A: Turner River trail system, managing trail pull-offs

- Comments limited to the topics of Turner River trail system development and managing trail pull-offs

B: General

- Open to comments on any topic pertaining to ORVs in the BCNP, including suggestions for topics for future meetings

7:50 Wrap Up and Proposals for Agenda for Next Meeting

- Committee exchange: announcements
- New business
- Discussion of proposed future agenda items
 - o Vehicle specifications
 - o Off-trail access, continued conversation
 - o Other

8:00 Adjourn